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Friend Phelps



A E. S. M. Grimké with
 some of Abolition Friends had an interview
 with that colored Girl. which we were
 speaking to thee about when here. She says
 that the only inducement she has to return
 to the south is she is unwilling for to
 remain here in freedom while her
 husband is in Slavery. ~~and~~ ~~now~~ she says
 that her husband belongs to Parson Ripley
 of Watertown. and if we will see
 him or rather if we will put her in
 the way to see him and if he says
 to her that he shall leave his freedom
 to come here, she should like to
 stay here but other than that she
 would rather go back and take her
 chance with him. I have give thee
 the state of the case as it stands and
 with thy assistance I conclude that
 thee could do better with his master than
 any other man. Please inform us
 what is best to do and whether we can
 have ~~any~~ assistance in this case I
 am with much respect thy friend

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Please excuse this as I write in great
 haste